



1933

We look back with pleasure to the happy business relationships we have enjoyed during the year now drawing to a close, and express the hope that 1933 will bring to one and all Prosperity, with Good Health to enjoy it.

**E. MacArthur**

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On the threshold of a new year, we extend thanks and express our appreciation of old associations, and take the opportunity to wish the people of Oyen and district our Cordial Good Wishes for a Happy and Bountiful New Year.

**The People's Meat Market**

**Happy New Year**

The management of the Alberta Hotel extends to the people of Oyen and district Best Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

**Alberta Hotel, Oyen**

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We'll soon be starting on another mile-stone. That the New Year may be one of Happiness and Prosperity is our wish to the people of Oyen and district.

**RED SENTRY GARAGE**

W. S. Marshall

**Come and make Whoopee!**

**GRAND  
Grand Midnight Frolic**

**OYEN THEATRE**

Commencing 12.01 a.m.

**Monday Morning, January 2**

(one minute after midnight New Year's Day)

**Noise makers, Streamers, Ticklers  
n' everything**

*The News*

*extends best wishes to all  
for  
Health, Happiness and Prosperity  
in 1933*

## Oyen School Reports

### GRADE III

Pearl Morrell 67.4, Kenneth Munroe 73.7, Joan Miller 73.7, Julia Smale 70.3, Leona Gripp, 65.9, Gerald Peterson 63.3, Evelyn Thygesen 68.8.

### GRADE IV

Dale Langmuir 63.8, Beth Gibson 70.2, George Lees 57.3, Ross Acheson 78.3, George Doig 61.3, Rose Erskine 70.3, Bobbie Morrell 57.6, Rita Wendling 75.3, Joyce McLaren 78.4, June McMurray 66.1, Florence Mahaffey 60.8, Ian McKay 65.9, Myrtle Duffy 63.1, Jean Bryant 67., Harold Peterson 59.3.

### GRADE V

Fred Robinson 59.3, Frank Krowski 80., Anna Kelly 60.8, Albert Banks 77., Doris Trewin 61.3, Peter Kornichenko 61.7, Edna Pratt 63.8, Le Roy Mahaffey 63.1, Raymond Langmuir 75.5, Donald Scott 85.2, Zoe Thygesen 61.4.

Miss A. M. Todd, teacher.

### GRADE VI

Bernard Kelly 76.2, Ernest Thygesen 74.5, Walter Krowski 74.5, Clare Wendling 73., Alex Kornichenko 72.2, Jim Stafford 68., Tom Lees 61.9, Bernard MacDonald (53.3), Howard Kennedy (45.9), George Gibson (42.8), Ruth Love (33.2).

### GRADE VII

Bert Miller 84.6, Ethel Johnson 77., Warren Danford 76., Robert Reid 71.3, Harold Austin 68.8, Donald Mackay 67.6, Gladys Gibson 66.9, Jim Stewart 64.6, Arthur Robinson 59.3, Hilda Wendling 57.7, Jean Wade 55.7, Forsyth Pratt 55.6, Peter Peterson (51.4), Ruth Kennedy (49.6), Hilda Holloway (47.2).

### OBITUARY

#### SAM DAVIS

The death of Mr. Sam. Davis of Sunnydale occurred at his home on Friday, December 23, 1932, after a three-months illness. A funeral service was held at the home of the deceased on Christmas Day, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and interment followed at Sunnydale cemetery, Rev. E. F. Kemp of Oyen, officiating.

The late Mr. Davis who lacked but one month of reaching the age of 47 years, was born in Linwood, Kentfrowshire, Scotland. He came to Canada with Mrs. Davis in 1909 and stayed in Ontario for a year. Coming west in 1910 he settled in Sunnydale district a few years later. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and one daughter, and three brothers and three sisters living in Scotland.

The funeral was attended by over 150 friends, who came from all parts of this district to pay their last respects. The pall bearers were: Mr. Thos. Lees, Mr. James Lees, Mr. J. E. Roberts, Mr. Robert McCallum, Sr., Mr. Robert McCallum, Jr. and Mr. Robert Forrest.

## Christmas and New

### Year's Double Knock-out Competition

Play in the Christmas and New Year's double knock-out competition was commenced at 9 a.m. Monday morning, with games between Purcell and Scott, and Morrell and Gibson, the first named of each pair winning. Five other draws were played during the day, giving each one of the twenty-four rinks entered, one game each. The results were as follows: (the first named of each pair being the winner.) Willson-McMurray 0, Wright-Johnson, Lynett-Bishop F, Anderson Green, Marshall Bishop R, McMurray H Sharp, Morrison-Lee A, Church Miller, Langmuir Kelly, Lees T Thayer.

The twelve winners were then drawn against one another to play off in a knock-out competition and the twelve losers were drawn to play in another knock-out competition. Games in these competitions were commenced last night, Lynett defeating Wright (in the winners' section) and Thayer defeating Scott in the losers' section). In this evening's games, Marshall defeated Anderson (winners' section) and R. Bishop defeated Kelly (losers' section).

A chart showing the play in the competition will be published in the next issue of the News.

### GRADE VIII

Patricia Scott 80.4, Warren Miller 74.7, Melbourne Bradford 69.4, Jacqueline Kelly 66., Evelyn Johnson 64.3, Virginia Robinson 51.8.

Mr. G. P. Freebury, teacher.

### OYEN HIGH SCHOOL

Orton Caswell 59, Jack Kornichenko 53, Jim Lees 61, Wila Caswell 75, Margaret Davis 54, Jean Lees 57., Ethel Mahaffey 53., Violet Love 56., William Erskine 61., Ernest Trewin 61, John Pokojowy 60., Frank Brown 50., Stanley Nann 62, Helen Love 64, Carl Bingeman 54, Esther Mahaffey 65, Dorothy Brown 54., Elsie Peterson 64, Evelyn White 60, Jack Snyder 65, Minnie Thygesen 64, Phyllis Lowe 79, Harold Keown 52, Christine Kerr 73, Chales Banks 73, Arthur Cornell 90, Hannah Erskine 90, Marguerite Hingeman 63, Allen Scott 91, Florence Moore 67, Beryl Scott 90, Alberta Gray 57., Hilda Lee 28, June Walker 52, Dorothy Yake 83, Andrew Lees 91, Tom Love 62, Marjorie Holloway 51, Irna Thygesen, Frances White.

Mr. J. E. Martin, principal.

### Fixing it up

"You've broken your promise the promise you made me!"  
"There, there, don't cry, I'll make you another one!"

**Compliments  
of the  
Season**

With another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations with those who deal with us. And our appreciation for the friendly, human phase of business is the very essence of our sincere wishes to you and yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**S. A. Miller and Staff**

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Extending our Best wishes for Happiness and Good Health in the New Year,

And may we add our sincere thanks to those who have favored us with their business during the year now drawing to a close.

**Johnson's Garage**

**Happy New Year**

On the threshold of a New Year we extend thanks for your Confidence and Patronage given in the year now coming to a close and wish for one and all Happiness and Good Health through-out 1933.

**BEAVER LUMBER  
COMPANY LIMITED**  
IN OYEN  
AND A HUNDRED OTHERS

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Looking back with pleasure on the friendly business relationships we have enjoyed during the past year, we take this opportunity to extend to you best wishes for the New Year, and the wish that it may prove for all a turning point for a new era of prosperity.

**THOS. LEES**  
Real Estate and Insurance



## BEER MEASURE IS PASSED BY U. S. HOUSE

Washington—Tramping down all day opposition, United States House of Representatives yesterday passed the Democratic 32 per cent beer bill through Congress unchanged and laid it on the docket of the senate, where early action is anticipated.

The big vote, 230 to 185, approving the measure was the first successful move by wets in either branch of Congress to modify the Volstead Act since it became law 12 years ago.

Shouts and applause greeted Speaker John N. Garner's announcement of the bill's passage. The size of the affirmative vote surprised even the most active advocates of the measure, including Speaker Garner, who said: "It was bigger than I expected, and shows that a majority of the House wants to follow the will of a majority of the people."

Chairman James Collier, of the ways and means committee, who piloted the bill, said:

"It will give the people a malt beverage to drink and the federal treasury much needed revenue."

Action came after three and a half hours of exciting debate, watched by a number of senators.

It was the most severe defeat suffered by the House prohibitionists in many years, party lines were shattered in the final vote. Among the 230 votes for the bill 133 Democratic, 96 Republicans, and 10 Progressives were recorded. Sixty-four Democrats joined 101 Republicans in opposition.

Immediately after the House action, senate leaders announced plans for prompt action in their branch after the Christmas holidays.

In addition to legislating 32 per cent beer by weight, the measure provides a tax of \$5 a barrel, federal protection to dry states, and leaves to the states the regulation of distribution, except that wholesale and retail sellers must obtain federal licenses.

The ways and means committee estimated it would return up to \$300,000,000 annually in revenue.

## An Ancient Turk

Latest Claimant Gives Age As 127

Yak, Eblistan, Turkey—Turkey's stock of centenarians is booming.

While Zero Aga quivers his claim of 166 years, a younger but no less older in this village produces a birth certificate giving his age as 127 years.

His latest claimant, to the world's longevity record goes by the name of Gok, belongs to the Alsaiti tribe, possesses all his faculties, and has never been ill.

## Finds Speaking Hard

London, Eng.—Establishing long distance flight records and making them as hard as possible, but any Johnson thinks speaking to an audience of men is considerably harder. Any was fated at a luncheon of men distinguished in British aviation circles. She listened to speeches in which aeronautical experts praised her feat of setting a new record of seven days and seven hours for the flight between Cape Town and London.

## For Federal Post

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. W. J. Bell, Ontario Deputy Minister of Health, is shortly to retire to become Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa, according to a Queen's Park rumor," the Toronto Telegram states. "Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, is in the north country and no definite confirmation could be obtained."

## Paid In Pennies

Sheldon, N.D.—It was a load of his mind to say nothing of his arm, said E. F. Gok, Sheldon chairman, as he deposited a 32½ pound bundle in the Ramsone county. "Here's my personal property tax payment—count it." Gok told officials. They did so after noon. There were 4,689 pennies. Gok said he had been saving the coppers for three months.

## Steamship Service To North

Vancouver, B.C.—A steamship service by which supplies will be carried from Vancouver to within 150 miles of the Great Bear Lake mining district, will be established next summer, it was stated by Col. J. K. Cornwall, northern explorer, in an address here recently.

## Plan Debt Revision

Imperial Oil Co. Will Help Western Farmers To Liquidate Obligations  
Toronto, Ont.—Debt revision and a sweeping cancellation of back interest, is the Imperial Oil Company's Christmas present to farmers of western Canada.

The repayment plan offered by the company to upwards of 20,000 debt-ridden farmers in the prairie provinces, provides for remission of interest on amounts due from 1929 and 1930 up to October, 1933. Thereafter, during the course of a five-year repayment period, interest at only four per cent will be charged.

Repayment is to be made in annual instalments on October 1 of each of the following five years—but instead of taking a dollar for each dollar's worth of debt (if most prices remain at relatively low levels), the company will permit liquidation amounts due on the basis of wheat values, rather than dollar values as carried on its books.

While the company makes no announcement of the aggregate dollar value of debts involved, it is understood that it is upwards of \$5,000,000, and the amount by which the total capital will be reduced depends upon the value of wheat during the five years following October, next. Interest charges accumulating during the date will also be scaled down, should wheat values remain at depressed levels.

## Hunger Marchers Arrested

Twenty-Five Men and One Woman Taken In Charge By Police At Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta—Twenty-five men, and one woman, alleged leaders of the proposed "hunger march" that was broken up here recently, were taken into custody by the police and taken to the Edmonton jail, headquarters of the marchers.

Arrests of the alleged Communists were carried out by R.C.M.P., who surrounded the building. Officers then walked into the hall and picked out the men they wanted. All of the men were taken to the city jail.

In several instances R.C.M.P. constables had to be run half a block before they caught some of the called leaders who had attempted to leave the building.

As a result of the arrests, a number of the marchers who were held at the headquarters of the "hunger marchers" fled to Saskatchewan.

## Want Slice Of Canada

Suggestion For Debt Settlement Comes From Across the Line

Washington, D.C.—The suggestion of settlement of war debts came to Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, recently in a letter proposing that the United States take over part of Canada or some other British territory near the country.

Fred W. Greenbaum, of Brooklyn, N.Y., wrote the chairman of the senate finance committee:

"Why, in all the discussion regarding Great Britain's debt to us, do we hear so little about making a settlement in land?"

"To the north of us lie Canada Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while to the east lie Bermuda and the British West Indies.

"Expansion through purchase is a well-trodden American precedent.

"Many of our hard-pressed citizens would probably look into such new territory."

## Will Name Committee

London, Eng.—The committee to study methods which will further the economic co-operation between the countries of the British Empire will be constituted shortly. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, who declared he had discussed the project with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett last week.

## Ship Subsidies

London, Eng.—"Huge subsidies" with which it is alleged the United States Government financed United States shipping were flayed by Sir Alan Anderson, chairman of the Great Lakes, at the company's annual meeting here. He estimated the subsidies at \$600,000,000 during the past 12 years.

## Five-Day Week Plan

Toronto, Ont.—Newspaper printers here intimate they would apply for a court injunction against any move to put into force here the five-day week, reported from Indianapolis as overwhelmingly voted by the International Typographical Union.

## Inquiry Adjourned

Commission Investigating Manitoba University Loss Adjourns Till After Holidays

Winnipeg—After having heard more than 1,600,000 words of evidence in a series of inquiry hearings, the inquiry into \$1,000,000 loss in University of Manitoba ended last night after the Christmas holidays.

The commission will resume its hearing on Jan. 6, when Mr. Justice R. N. Dunnington, for many years a partner in the legal and investment firm of Machray, Sharpe and Dunnington, which acted as investment agents for the college funds, will take the stand.

## U. S. PROCEEDS TO REVIEW THE DEBT PROBLEM

Washington—President Hoover went ahead on his new responsibility to organize a commission to review the war debts, after apparently receiving from President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt a refusal of his invitation to participate.

Lengthy conferences between the president and Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills led to speculation that these two cabinet members might serve on the debt agency.

Stimson heads the American arms delegation and Mr. Hoover is insistent upon having the armament question with the debt study. American experts to the forthcoming economic party also were called into the administration meetings of the day.

Definite, concrete result of the president in entering the negotiations is expected to result in relief for the European war debtors.

At his home in Albany, Governor Roosevelt maintained a strict silence on Mr. Hoover's suggestion that he co-operate in forming the debt commission machinery, but his friends there and here were convinced his answer already was at the White House.

France—Official French opinion falls in line with President Hoover's suggestion of a study indicating that the French plan for a general examination of the debts will be accepted by the United States.

This view was expressed after perusal of the complete text of the message. A French spokesman said he apprehended that the existing attitude is not of a nature to induce the Chamber of Deputies to shift from its attitude of opposition to the December interest payment.

Officials held hopeful signs in the Hoover message that he sees the eye with the French Government upon the necessity of treating the debt problem from a broad standpoint of economics. However, the underlying logic of the French plan is its international scope.

Income tax returns were filed by 318,516 persons in India in the last fiscal year.

## LEADING LADIES IN CONCLAVE

## MAY SUCCEED MELLON



Lawrence Lowell, former President of Harvard University, may replace Andrew Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, when Mr. Roosevelt becomes President. Mr. Lowell, who retired from the presidency of Harvard recently, has been a close friend of the President-elect for more than twenty-five years.

## For Cancer Sufferers

Only Radium Opened In British Empire To Retire At Port Hope

Port Hope, Ont.—Thousands of cancer sufferers may look with relief on the news that the British Empire will have a new chapter in Canada's opening mineral history, the only radium refinery in the British Empire will be operating within 10 days, and its product will go to all parts of the world.

Made from Canadian ore, shipped by Canadian railways to the all-Canadian plant here, the radium will prove Canada's challenge to the Belgian syndicate which now controls the world's supply of radium. If present plans materialize, the radium will be so cheaply and efficiently produced that its price will be lowered. Even the poorest cancer patient will ultimately be able to afford the radium treatments which have proved the most efficient in the treatment of the dread disease.

## Battle Of Bullets

Nine Policemen Killed In Chicago In 1932 and Thirty-Seven Criminals  
Chicago—Although the police have their own number were killed in action this year police today counted 37 criminals slain during 1932 in combat with Chicago officers of the law.

Listed in the police classification of bandits who fell mortally wounded under police gun fire were 19 bandits, nine burglars and automobile thieves and nine men who resisted officers.

In addition police said 26 other criminals were killed by citizens and private police.

## Ask 50-Day Month

Winnipeg, Man.—More than 20,000 unemployed men in the railway turning trades have forwarded a petition to the federal government asking that employed railway men of Canada be restricted "during this depression" to 26 days of work per month, leaving it possible for many of the unemployed to be taken on again.

## Refuse To Pay Exchange

Calgary City Council Will Pay New York Debentures In Canadian Funds

Calgary, Alberta—Accepting the recommendation of the finance committee, city council voted to default the exchange charges in making payments on maturing debentures in New York, January 1, totalling \$2,500,000. The payment will be made in Canadian funds but the exchange charges of approximately \$300,000 will be ignored.

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# Many New Lines Of Inquiry Have Brought To Light Curious Facts About The Honey Bee

Among the many new lines of inquiry which are now being followed at Rothamsted, the oldest and best agricultural station in the world, is the life of the bee, and some very curious facts have been, it is freshly discovered, at any rate tested and illustrated. . . . The bees in every hive enjoy progressive employment. They begin as housemaids, and are promoted to be nurses and conclude as housekeepers, or at any rate as caterers. The system works very smoothly up to a point; so long as the promotions follow at decent intervals, all goes smoothly; the hive is at peace within itself and society has no let or hindrance. Trouble makes its appearance only when the upper ranks are filled and promotion is blocked. Unrest becomes general. Revolt is threatened. Its rumors reach the senses of the queen. Perhaps she notices that rival queens are being bred, it may be numbers. So she decides to make a bee of things, and seek a new king. . . . The early career is singularly uniform. First they hang about the comb when they emerged, and spend their time in rather a lazy and desultory manner—in cleaning out the cells and making them fit for further use. As their food and capacity increase and the instinct for flight in the open air develops, they advance to the work of feeding the grubs, a role to devote themselves chiefly to the care of the elder grubs when first taking up the new duties, not attending to the younger ones in their care. As the bees advance each working bee becomes a Melissa; she devotes herself to the care of honey, to the making of cells and the collection of pollen.

Suppose the hive is not big enough to hold more bees, more honey, or suppose the season is so unfavorable as to interfere with the storing; the system more or less breaks down. Promotion, so I have said, is blocked. An old Scottish philosopher used to say that reason is the strongest of motives. But bees do not presumably arrive at reason, but when the instinct for progressive work is checked they are driven to a new activity. It is not such crises in the life of the hive that the large cells are built and grubs specifically fed for the creation of queens. It is in face of this new fact that the old queen—not one of the younger products—nurses new migratory desires and instigates them to part with a like real. It is now established that she has taken with her rather more of the younger than the older bees. The district is fairly representative, and the new swarm is believed to approximate the original swarm in number.—Sir William Beech Thomas, in the London Spectator.

## A Savage Practice

Chilled People Have Not Yet Learned To Be Quiet

In his description of the "Deserted Village," Goldsmith refers to "the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind." When the poet peened that line there were no motor-cars cutting scute corners about the town, rending the air with piercing, nerve-racking sounds when forced to tarry a few seconds at some busy intersection. Such a concert of discord is said by the psychologists to be a sign of weak mentality.

Making a noise seems to be a savage practice, and with all our civilization we have not advanced greatly as far as turlum is concerned. We have not learned the art of keeping still. We must be producing a clamor at all events. Perhaps the time will come when we shall grow tired of our noise and look upon it as an offence to public decency. Until then we who are wise must be patient and hope that the wisdom of the noisy may increase.

## The Last Act

"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister of a non-attendant. "Well, I'll tell you, sir, the first time I went to church they poured water in my face, the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."

"Yes," said the parson, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

## Authors Select Some Of Greatest Novels

George Bernard Shaw names Dostoevsky's "The Idiot" as the greatest novel. "It's an unmanageable question," declared Bernard Shaw when asked by the magazine, "The Book Window," to name the 12 greatest novels. Nevertheless, Mr. Shaw names the following dozen: "Don Quixote," "Robinson Crusoe," "Tom Jones," "The Vicar of Wakefield," "Mansfield Park," "Pride and Prejudice," "Little Dorrit," "Candida," "Gulliver's Travels," "Pilgrims Progress," "The Miserables," "The Arabian Nights." "There you have a baker's dozen," declares Mr. Shaw. "You will easily get another 12 just as eligible."

Several novelties of note beg to be excused the task of naming the best 12. "It is like asking which is the greater work of nature, the threemouse or the elephant, the electric or the violet," says H. G. Wells. A. S. M. Hutchinson confesses himself to naming a single book "Tom Jones." So does G. K. Chesterton, who plumps for "The Canterbury Tales." Ian Hay starts with "Don Quixote," "The Miserables," "Vanity Fair," and "Waverley," and then goes on with something of a jump to "Treasure Island," and "Huckleberry Finn." In his list are also included "Pride and Prejudice," "The Shipwreck," "The Good Companions," and "Middlemarch."



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## A NEW SPORT IN THE MAKING



Here we see C. H. Lowe Wylde, prominent English airman, with the tiny engine he has designed to test the possibilities of light-aeroplane racing around pylons in the manner of dirt track contests. This engine is a two-cylinder, air-cooled, motor-cycle engine of 600 c.c. capacity or approximately 6 horse-power, normal rating. The machine weighs about 400 pounds. Mr. Lowe Wylde, one of the Mother Country's most famous glider pioneers, tried out his "plane" and it worked perfectly, so, all being well, we shall have aeroplanes racing around the sport arena of the world very soon, which may put automobile and foot racing out of commission for lack of thrills.

## Leases In Bond Street

Queer Things Would Happen If Freehold Exercised Right

A writer in the London Morning Post tells this one—I met a man to whom a rule to devote himself to the acquisition of some property in Bond Street. He told me that when he examined the draft lease he discovered to his astonishment that one of the clauses provided that he should give an undertaking to allow the freeholders of Westminster to drive their flocks and herds over the property "without let or hindrance." Similar clauses, I understand, are to be found in the leases of many of the properties in the neighborhood. It would be interesting to see what would happen if one of the freeholders of Westminster decided to exercise his right. The spectacle of some flock of freeholders straggling through the front door of a Bond Street beauty parlor could scarcely fail to be a diverting one.

## These Pools Are Hot

A keyhole of steaming water, hot enough to boil corn-on-the-cob, has broken through the earth at San Juan Cosala, a village on Lake Chapala, in the state of Jalisco, Mexico. Two streams are flowing into the lake from the new pool. There are similar pools about the lake which generate heat at times, and then gradually cool off and run dry. The district is subject to frequent earthquakes.—World-Wide News Service.

## New Aid For Blind

Forty per cent of the persons now incompetent from blindness can be returned to normal occupations by the use of newly developed electrical staves. Dr. William Finkelman, New York, told the American Academy of Optometry at Chicago.

## CANCER TREATED BY THUNDERBOLT



Above is the apparatus used in the most sensational experiment in the history of science, which was conducted recently in Berlin. The machine generates the synthetic thunderbolt which scientists sent an electrical charge of 2,500,000 volts through the cancerous mass of a 55-year-old Argentine, in an attempt to cure the disease. The fact that the subject of the "kill or cure" experiment still lives gives scientists hope for their cancer. Inset is Dr. Fritz Lange, who developed the apparatus used for splitting atoms, which made the experiment possible.

# Causes For Low Prices For Grain Are Reviewed By Prominent Western Grain Expert

Contrary to general belief, the wheat exporting countries of the world, Canada, United States, Argentina, Australia, Russia, the Balkan States, India, etc., have not grown more wheat this last crop season than the world normally requires to purchase, said Major H. J. L. Strange, director of the research department of the Scarle Grain Company.

"The price of wheat," continued Major Strange, "has seriously declined. Why? The simple reason is that the main importing countries, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, etc., have enjoyed a large yield per acre than ever has been recorded in their wheat crop history. This extra yield per acre has amounted to the enormous quantity of 165,000,000 bushels more than they would have produced, had they had only an average crop. This means that they will require to buy considerably less wheat from the exporting countries."

"Last importing year, these and other importing countries purchased 70,000,000 bushels of wheat. This extra large crop they have produced this year means they will purchase probably less than 70,000,000 bushels. The balance between the 70,000,000 and the 165,000,000 extra bushels they have produced, will either be fed to stock, or for extra consumption of bread per capita, in the displacement of rye and barley, or put into stores, as larger reserves for the future. This is the simple and outstanding reason for the decline of prices this last year. Unsettlement of war debt payments unquestionably have been a factor, too, but probably only a minor degree, compared to the large European wheat crop."

"The bright ray for the export wheat grower in the situation is, that this particular surplus this year is not the result of increased acreage, but only because of fortunate climatic conditions. It would be an extraordinary coincidence and quite unprecedented if anything like the same high yield per acre should occur again next year."

"Canada," continued Major Strange, "is making enormous sales of wheat this season. Last crop exports were valued at August 1 and December 31, 1931, Canada sold approximately 20 per cent of the world export wheat sales during that time. This year during the same period Canada has sold approximately 50 per cent of the world's export wheat sales, or more than twice as much as the rest of the exporting countries put together."

"Indeed," figures recently compiled and published by our research department," said Major Strange, "indicate that during this time of depression the world is certainly not consuming any less cereal food per capita than it did during the boom times of prosperity. China, for instance, as a result of a consuming more wheat and rice per capita, for its 430,000,000 people than Canada is consuming wheat per capita for its 10,000,000."

"There is much talk of reduction of acreage, so as to eat up the 300,000,000 bushels of wheat surplus in the world that is depressing the wheat market. From my own point of view, of the opinion, for what it may be worth, that the farmers in Australia, Argentina and the United States can make easier, and with less loss to themselves, change from wheat production to the production of oil and animal products, than can the Canadian wheat grower, for the simple reason that in the United States they have an enormous home market for these home products, and when European purchasing power slightly lessens, there will be a substantially increased demand for Argentine beef, Australian mutton and lamb and Australian wool, produced with wheat, and so on. The farmer, particularly our wheat growers, will find it almost impossible to compete. Our real business seems to be the producing of wheat, which we can do better and of higher quality than any other country in the world."

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## Fewer Cars Are Used

Many Canadians Put Old Cars Away During Hard Times  
Canadians operated 1,061,256 motor vehicles in the first nine months of this year, one for each 10 persons, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently. This was a decrease of 7.8 per cent from last year. Gasoline sales dropped 10 per cent in the same period.

Motor vehicle figures for Manitoba and Alberta were unavailable for the nine-month period in 1931 and the total for last year was 1,029,177. Brunswick had no figures for 1932 or 1931.

The following is the number of motor vehicles in use in the provinces with the decrease from last year in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 6,979 (10.2 per cent); Nova Scotia, 35,717 (1.6 per cent); Quebec, 188,817 (7.7 per cent); Ontario, 617,176 (5.4 per cent); Manitoba, 64,800 (13.2 per cent); Saskatchewan, 88,505 (12.7 per cent); Alberta, 103,212 (11.6 per cent); and British Columbia, 88,629 (6.9 per cent).

## Poultry Mathematics

Average Cost Of Egg Production Per Hen Figured Out

Under normal conditions it takes 37.2 eggs to pay for the cost of feed for a pullet during the pullet year, figures supplied by the Dominion Experimental Station at Macdonald, Quebec, show. As this figure is arrived at from an average of twelve years' results it is of more than ordinary interest. The number of eggs required to pay the cost of feed per bird varies, of course, with prevailing market prices from year to year. During the period of the report it has ranged from as low as 50 eggs in 1917 to as high as 37.2 eggs in 1931. It is also interesting to note that the same cost study shows that an average of 15 eggs is sufficient to pay the cost of feed per bird during the winter months only.

## What Insects Eat

Some Are Particular and Others Will Eat Anything

Grasshoppers are vegetarians, but eat almost anything that is vegetable, while cicadas and cicadas are as universal in their tastes as are cockroaches; that weird insect, the praying mantis, is an insect-eater. It will eat any insect, but not its own mate. The solitary wasp, that provide for their young by leaving a sting-stung victim in the cell with each egg, are also specialists in assassination, though here again we find degrees. Some will take nothing but spiders, others provision their nurseries only with smooth caterpillars. One species limits herself to queen ants. But there are plenty of wasps that will stab and drag home a wide variety of insects for larva-food.—London Tit-Bits.

## In Self Defence

Tenant—"I simply won't stay here any longer. Those people above me banged on the floor every this morning, clammed doors, and pushed up and down as hard as they could. I won't stand it, I tell you!"

Landlady—"They woke you up, I suppose?"

Tenant—"No. I hadn't gone to bed yet. I was practicing on my saxophone."

## Charges By The Minute

One barber of Miles, Mich., is charging by the minute for haircuts, as the result of a war. His rate is one cent for each minute the customer spends in the chair and he said that persons without good hair have to come off were paying as little as a dime.

Producer of new musical play (to conductor of orchestra)—That's far too loud.

Conductor—But it calls for forte.

Producer—Never mind that. Make it 35.

A shoe manufacturer of Czechoslovakia, has opened 40 retail stores in Poland.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta's sugar beet crop for 1932 is expected to yield nearly 10,000,000 pounds of sugar, a new record for the province.

Both houses of the Bahama legislature approved the bill ratifying the agreement signed with the United Kingdom during the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

Freedom by 1944 for the Philippine Islands was voted by the United States Senate in the face of warnings that President Hoover would veto the legislation.

Canada supplied 37.2 per cent. of United Kingdom imports of wheat during the month of October, 1932, or 11,024,029 bushels out of a total of 13,652,048 bushels.

Miss Agnes MacNeill, Progressive member of House of Commons for South East Grey, will address the United Farmers of Alberta convention at Calgary late in January.

Due to the fact that Easter falls much later in 1933 than it did in 1932, the next session of the Ontario legislature may be called until late in February, Premier George S. Henry has intimated.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation at the League of Nations, in the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, has been named Chinese ambassador to Moscow.

The New Zealand Government has decided to re-assume its liability in connection with war debt payments to Great Britain, which were suspended last year by the Hoover moratorium on inter-governmental debts.

Unofficial, but reliable reports obtained at Ottawa, are to the effect that the world economic conference will be held in April. It is understood that world powers have agreed to this date.

About forty per cent. of Germany's foreign obligations is held in the United States, the remainder being distributed among several countries. Her total foreign indebtedness is \$4,812,000,000.

Clarence Kline Vance, 35, veteran air mail pilot, rode to a flaming death against the summit of Rocky Mountain, four miles west of Danville, California. His body was found in the charred wreckage of his plane.

### Radio Sets in Canada

An Average Of 24 For Each Thousand Of Population

Canadians own 770,435 radio sets in 1931, an average of 74 for each thousand of population, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. There were 40 sets for each thousand people in rural centres, 96 in the urban.

Ontario with 104 led all provinces in the number of sets per thousand of population. British Columbia with 95; Manitoba, 65; Alberta, 61; Saskatchewan, 60; Quebec, 52; Nova Scotia, 50; New Brunswick, 39; Prince Edward Island, 35; and Yukon, 17.

Compared to its population, Forest Hill, Ont., a suburb of Toronto, has the largest number of radio sets, followed by Medicine Hat, Alberta; London, Ontario; Hamilton, Ontario; Windsor, Ontario; Brantford, Ontario; and Victoria, B.C.

### Had Right-Of-Way

Bicycle Was Removed So Fat Man Could Use Walk

In his most august manner Judge Rowlands at Clerkenwell, England, recently ordered that a bicycle be removed from a walk between houses so that a fat man would not be impeded. The landlord of the fat man made the complaint, and the fat man wished to court to tell the judge that it was either a case of getting wedged between the bicycle and the wall, or pushing the wheel before him so that he had the full width of the passage to himself, and then pushing it back again.

### Eight Islands In Group

The Hawaiian Islands number eight. They are: Hawaii, Maui, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai and Niihau. There are several other rocky islets in the group which are not recognized as islands.

A rubber company recently built its 200,000,000th tire. Of course the directors celebrated the occasion with a blowout.

More than one-third of the year is devoted to religious rituals by the Hopi Indians.

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### Question Is Unique

Manitoba Court Must Decide If Widow Is Unmarried Woman

"Is a widow an unmarried woman?" as contemplated by the Child Welfare Act. This interesting question will shortly be argued in the court of appeal, where the matter was carried from a judgment of Mr. Justice Adamson, who said she was not.

Annie Hawrysh, Sky Lake, Man., made claim to certain relief on which an "unmarried woman" would be entitled under the act. Actually she is a widow. The case came before P. A. E. Hamilton, sitting as a magistrate, but before the argument got fairly advanced counsel for the defendant raised the objection that the magistrate had no jurisdiction because the claimant was a widow.

A prohibition order was granted by Mr. Justice Adamson restraining the magistrate from proceeding further. From that decision an appeal is now pending.

### National Art Gallery

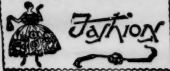
Contention Is Made That Favoritism

Charles Comfort, former Winnipeg painter is among the 13 prominent Toronto artists who published a purported refutation of contentions by 13 other Canadian artists that the national gallery of Canada at Ottawa had shown favoritism to a restricted group in the selection of pictures for exhibition and purchase.

The 13 artists, all painters, sent a petition to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett asking an investigation of the gallery's affairs and saying they would boycott the institution until the investigation was held.

In their defense of the gallery, the 13 Toronto artists, some painters, some sculptors, two of them members of the Royal Canadian Academy and two members of the Group of Seven, contend the 13 petitioners do not represent the majority opinion of Canadian artists.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Keith Rogers

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## + Do You Know? +



THAT although the pelican (famed in prose and poetry) is generally associated in the mind with sub-tropical regions, it is to be found as far north as Southern Saskatchewan? Each year large numbers of pelicans migrate across the boundary to Saskatchewan and build their nests on the shores of the numerous lakes in that area. The photograph shows a pelican in the process of taking off from Last Mountain Lake, Saskatchewan.

### Rocket Flight In Spring

Pilot To Descend By Means Of Separate Parachute

The world's first rocket flight with a human pilot directing and controlling the fiery space ship, is to be brought down tentatively for next spring.

Engineer Heinrich Goetz has plans ready for the construction of such a rocket. The rocket, which is expected to reach an altitude of about 3,000 feet, is to be brought down by means of a large parachute that unfolds itself automatically, and the pilot, after leaping out of the fiery sky ship, is to be brought down by a separate parachute.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON Fruit Growing In Western Canada

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS

Golden Text: "Make ye ready the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight."—Mark 1:3.

Lesson: Mark 1:1-11.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Appearance and Preaching Of John the Baptist, the Forerunner Of Jesus, verses 2-4.—Note that verses 2-4 are one sentence. Even as it is written, John came. The prophet Malachi had cried (3:1), "Behold, and my messenger, he shall prepare the way for Me," and Isaiah had declared (40:3), "The voice of one that crieth, 'Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah, make level in the desert a highway for our God.'"

Isaiah called upon the exiles of Babylon to prepare a highway for God; Mark applies his words to John the Baptist, who was in truth, the "voice crying in the wilderness."

Verse two is applied by Jesus Himself to John in Matthew 11:10 and Luke 7:27.

We know that the Romans were mighty road-builders. We have all heard of that golden milestone from which all the more important roads throughout the empire started. The Roman road had above all things the quality of directness. It went straight towards its goal. The old proverbial saying is known to all: "The straight road is the shortest."

When the Romans came to the East, they made roads as straight as possible. It is with singular felicity, then, that Mark uses the word "straight" in his Gospel.

John the Baptist made for himself a peculiar road-building when he is writing to Roman readers. The message of the Baptist made for itself a straight road, a straight road, teaching of Jesus, a straight road, leading to the Kingdom of God.

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# FEAR OF THE FUTURE

BY WILLIAM WYBORN  
MOWERY

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Down in Ontario, debating what path to take, Joyce had thought of asking her dad to come and live with her. From a money standpoint, considering her good salary, that was the sensible thing to do. But she had chosen to return here. At that time she had fully realized the acute and irrefragable reason of her return. If anyone had told her that reason, she would have denied it hotly. But now, face to face with a personal tragedy which forced her to disillusioned thinking, she looked into her heart and saw there the real motive. It was Alan Baker who had driven her. By degrees unknown, unperceived by her, girlfriend friendship had deepened into love.

She had come back to be near Alan Baker. She had come back in the passionate hope that he and she would marry.

There had been an unspoken understanding between herself and Alan that when the road ahead was a little clearer for both of them, they would be married. And then Elizabeth had come. . . . Alan's engagement to Elizabeth had been a dating, unexpected blow. When Bill, coming past on patrol, awkwardly blurted out the news of it, she had not believed it. It took days of racked wanderings in the woods, weeks of helpless anguished toasting, before the spirited strength and courage that were so much a part of Joyce, fought it out and she steadily herself and began to believe.

But even now she did not fully accept that engagement seemed strange to her. Though she knew nothing of Alan's secret motives, she knew there was something behind it which Alan had told no one. It seemed to her that Alan had no passionate affection for Elizabeth.

Month after month Joyce had waited for word of his marriage. The word had not come. She wondered. . . . What was causing this delay? She could only guess at possibilities, but during the long months the belief had been born in her that something had arisen as a barrier to the marriage and that the engagement might be broken off.

When she thought of all these things and remembered how intimate and comradely she and Alan had been to one another, Joyce could not tell her lingering hope. As she stood there on the landing now, awaiting the patrol, with her heart thumping, the thought of seeing Alan and talking to him once more, she knew that tonight she would come a little closer to discovering whether the things which were truth or only wishful phantasy.

Down the river a great yellow eye blinked through the trees. Swinging around a bend, it played up and down the water. In a few moments more it picked her out, there on the landing; and Joyce stood basking in the blinding shaft of the launch's searchlight. The craft came on and on until by shielding her eyes she distinguished the figure and caught the glitter of steel.

The engine ceased. Skillfully, gently, the launch nosed in toward the bank. A figure stepped past the searchlight and stood holding the painter on the half-deck of the bow; and Joyce knew then, her eyes seeing only him, that Alan Baker had returned.

With his first question, after their warm handshake, he asked her: "Has anybody passed here lately, Joyce?"

"Not that I've seen. Nobody in the last four days."

"But surely they did? Were you here all day?"

Joyce noticed then a tautness in his voice, and she saw he had brought five men with him on this patrol. It

was no routine work, no ordinary patrol, this time.

She answered: "I was out hunting this morning, and slept a couple hours this afternoon. They might have passed then. But they couldn't have gone by while I was here and saw me."

"What time were you asleep this afternoon, Joyce?"

"I can't exactly say, my clock isn't. Probably from about four till six."

Alan half-turned to Hardeck. "Bill, you heard what Joyce said. They couldn't have reached here this morning, so they must have passed here after four. Were we near up with them then? I figured they'd better stay here till the deep dark breaks. At night this way we can't sight those men on ahead. They'd hear the launch coming and dodge aside into some creek."

He turned again to her. "If it were to be imposing, Joyce, you will give us a bite to eat and some coffee."

Imposing—an hour of his company, setting a meal for him, learning the news of the world, that was all that she merely nodded and invited the patrol up to the trading store.

Ahead of the men the two of them went up the path together. Alan shielding her from the brush ever-growing the trail; and as they went he told her briefly of the robbery, the murder, the escape of the fugitives. The news fairly stunned Joyce, as it had him when Bill reported. And with her there was an added reason, a reason that struck her with sudden force. Before Alan finished, she was grasping his arm in trembling fright.

"My dad! He's on northeast, up river—there somewhere. He's bringing down some furs. Alan! what is it?"

"Good Lord! It's Alan! He's coming to himself. If they meet Dave . . . they're not the kind to let anybody go past alive and report their whereabouts!"

For Joyce's sake he tried to say concisely, but he could not manage him at all. Joyce. And if they do, why, they'd hardly shoot a man down wantonly, if for no other reason, that they'd get charged with over-against them as it is. And he won't rob him; their canoes are riding heavy now."

He said that his he succeeded with Joyce, for she began questioning him about the details of the robbery, wondering who the robbers were, and giving him some valuable information about the water stages on up the Aloska.

He went back to the kitchen, and Joyce set about getting a meal for six tired hungry men. As he set extra plates and cups on the table, Alan asked himself:

"Isn't she wondering why I haven't been here so long? I'd think she would wonder at least why I stopped helping her about Dave. But she hasn't mentioned it; she must not have missed my help much. It was very subtle of me to stop like that, even if I . . ." He recalled how Elizabeth, jealous of the comradeship between him and Joyce, had asked him to go to the north end of the lake up the Big Aloska. Elizabeth's references to that MacMillan trip had antagonized him at times. They were possibly cruel, considering the hard lines Joyce was in.

A question from the girl broke into his thoughts.

"When are you and Elizabeth going to be married, Alan?"

Her question, or rather the way she asked it, brought him back to the point he could not exactly word. Her voice was so very casual, as though she had not even a friend's interest in the matter. Could it be possible that he and Joyce, once so intimate and so near to each other a life together, were now casually discussing his marriage to another girl?

He said, "We haven't—we're—do not exactly know yet." There was a pause. A swift color had flown into Joyce's cheeks; a little feverish she was repeating to herself those surprising words. "Do not know yet? He doesn't know yet! Does that mean—mean he's doubtful if it will ever be?"

"But it'll be this summer, I suppose," she questioned, poking at the stove and still not looking at Alan. "I don't know. Yes, I guess so, Joyce." Then he explained reluctantly. "Elizabeth wants me to get out of the Mounted."

Joyce gasped. Out of the Mounted—she could not imagine such a thing! The work was a part of Alan. What would he be without it? And what would Fort Endurance do without him?

She said: "But Alan! What would you turn to? The Mounted has been your work—"

"Well, I've got the offer of a job in Victoria. It's pretty good as far as money goes. And Elizabeth would like it. I haven't exactly decided. It's a big step to take."

These few reluctant sentences were a revelation to Joyce, like a white light beating upon something which had been dark to her. Alan didn't want to go! Elizabeth was trying to force him. She wanted to live in the city; she wanted the things which that salary would bring her; she was using her own money with Elizabeth. But she and Alan were not of one mind! If he really loved her, deeply and passionately, would he not be reluctant, would he allow anything to come to them between them?

Joyce dared not ask him anything further than he might add a word that would destroy this new-born hope. But a hundred thoughts were running wild through her. . . . "Suppose he doesn't yield to Elizabeth. Suppose he won't go? Then she won't marry him! She'll throw him over for Haskell! That's what she'll surely do. Bill says she and Haskell are together half the time Alan's away from Endurance. Isn't that the reason?"

She was not sure of Alan yielding; and she was not sure of Elizabeth's. But she should be an inspector's wife! With swift unerring insight Joyce knew the all-around question. Would Alan get out of the Mounted?

Was it still uncertain what he truly felt for Elizabeth, but from his own lips she had learned that he was not so sure? Had he scarcely dared hope could be true. The marriage was not sure; it might never be.

In her objectless she whispered to herself: "I don't care if he does like her. I don't. I don't care! If he throws him over, then will be friends again. I'll be with him. I'll be with him, and then after that . . ."

To Be Continued.

## Flying Boat Like Pullman

Aviatix To Have Charge If Craft Crosses Atlantic

A gigantic yacht of the air is being planned for the coming year. The land plane when the open season for early next spring. The flying boat, completed by the Aviatix company, will be in charge of another daring woman of the skies, Mrs. J. J. James of London, England. Just now the test cruises in Mediterranean waters.

Sleeping quarters, wardrobes and bookcases are built in the hull. Big big-tinted glass windows resemble a winged Pullman. It is called the "Windward III" and with a full load of passengers will be able to make strong-Sidley motors, weight about one and a half tons.

While the exact destination of Mrs. James, should she go through with the flight, is not definitely known, it has been reported Montreal and New York city are two of the points to be visited if a successful crossing is made. Thomas Ross, formerly a flight lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, will pilot the ship. Its high-wing monoplane wing is 92 feet long.

The "Windwards" power units are mounted in the leading edge of the wing, the centre and on both sides of the hull.

Many others have reason to bless "Mother Graves" Worn Extremities because it has relieved the little one of suffering and made them healthy.

## French Officer Grateful

Sends Present To German Who Rescued Him During War

After 15 years a hand has stretched across no man's land to drive the wolf away from the door of Hans Schultz, an unemployed laborer.

During 1917 Schultz rescued a French officer from the hands of the Germans. He was taken to a hospital. Schultz, who has been without work for eight months, recently received a letter from his French friend with 400 francs as a "Christmas present." The officer explained he had just run across the German name of an old diary and wanted to renew the friendship.

Canned goods imported into England in the last year were valued at \$25,000,000.

## Tragic Story Revived

At Paris Exposition

Precious Relics Of Ill-Fated Napoleon Being Shown

The memory of Napoleon and his blinding eye forever is being revived at Paris. This time it is the retrospective exposition in connection with the centenary of the king of Rome, about whom the drama of "Alibi" has preserved the life. The story of the great emperor's dynastic hopes.

The exposition is being held in the rear of the Tuilleries, the Tuilleries Gardens. For weeks, cases arrived under guard containing the precious relics of the ill-fated prince. Museums and private individuals have loaned their mementos of the young Bonaparte, who, among his titles, usually was known in Austria as the Duke of Reichstadt. The souvenirs are in charge of the Baronne and Baron Jean de Bourgoing, who were aided by Count Chazet, French minister to Austria.

The exposition includes objects among memories for those who still miss the emperor. Napoleon lived. Among these is the little gilded carriage of the King of Rome; the large arm chair in which the Duke of Reichstadt passed his last days on the terrace of Schoenbrunn; the prince's hat, in the form of the hat of his illustrious father; his seal; his diary; his last pen. There also is Marie-Louise's jewel case; her portrait by Gerard; and many beautiful miniatures, engravings and other personal objects concerned with the early days of the little king.

## A Satisfactory Answer

Alberta Girl, Once Tiniest Baby, Now Big and Strong

What becomes of "tiny" babies? Do they ever grow up to be healthy and strong? Here is the story of one of the smallest babies ever born, today the brightest and normal girls in the province of Alberta.

Orva Mary, daughter of R. McNeill, Standoff, Alberta, weighed just 2½ pounds at birth. She was wrapped in cotton and silk under a glass case for many weeks and fed with a medicine dropper—a drop of food at a time. She was bathed in oil and kept at an abnormally high temperature. Later a cigar-box was her crib and she was kept in a glass case.

When she was born, on Nov. 18, 1918, the doctor said she would live. Today, she is eldest of five children and takes a motherly care of the younger ones.

## Children Reading More

Statement Of London Librarian Is Matter Of Satisfaction

Children of today have the library habit and read much more than was the case twenty years ago. This opinion is given by a London librarian, and few will challenge it.

It is not a matter only for satisfaction. But nobody would be foolish enough to deny the value of books to children, but there is a danger today that their reading of books may become a little too studious.

An occasional low grade of copybooks and "readers" is in the market, and some of these will do a boy quite as much good as the most improving book ever written.—London Sunday Pictorial.

## High Cost Of Ignorance

What World Is Principally Suffering From Today

The high cost of education is causing considerable concern. The editor of the "Oaksfield" Ontario, Recorder, wonders why, at a time when the world is suffering principally from the high cost of ignorance.

One of the brilliancy of the epigram should not obscure the fact that many of the most learned men and women named Clark, who have been called into the world, are not so high-school pupils who may, or may not, be able to spell.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant claims. Its claims are conservative and are based on the fact that it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefit. You will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.

Helium From Lithium Disintegration of lithium atoms at the rate of approximately 100 million use thereby transmitting crystals of this lightest of all metallic elements into helium as demonstrated at Pasadena, California, in the American Physical Society by Dr. M. Stanley Livingston and Prof. E. O. Lawrence, University of California Physicists.

## Only Two Icebergs Seen

Hudson Straits Safe For Navigation

During Winter Season

Five steamers started from the Churchill route this summer with out even having insurance. They experienced no trouble and saw no icebergs. During the entire shipping season only one iceberg was sighted in the Hudson Strait.

Such was the statement of Henry Abbey, engineer in the employ of the federal department of railways and canals, who spent the summer and fall in the north.

He stated that Captain Poole made a trip on the "Ocean Eagle" up to the Foxe Channel and the Foxe Basin before navigation opened up, to see if there was any ice coming down that would enter the Hudson Strait in the latter part of August. On this trip north he discovered that the ice had all gone out of the channels leaving the straits open for safe navigation. He so reported to the government.

Mr. Abbey also stated that only one iceberg was sighted by the French boat "Serenity," the first boat to enter Churchill Harbor for the navigation season.

Mr. Abbey is very enthusiastic over the feasibility of the Churchill route.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michale

AT NIGHTFALL

The bleak glaze threatens; fierce and chill Are its refrain.

And wind's down fall and hill Its voice complains.

The wind grows louder now. With storm's quick tread.

Only the arms of love can charm My fears away.

Only the arms of love to hold Me warm and true.

The tender arms of love, to hold All sweetness here.

About me friendless lands are laid And wind's down tread.

While ever bold creep night's shade And wind's down tread.

No warrior's ranks, no monarch's might Could make fear cease.

Love alone can make me vanquish night And calm my fears.

Buffalo For New South Wales

Government May Ship Specimens From Wainwright For New Zealand

Canada has offered specimens of the far-famed Canadian buffalo to New South Wales. The desire of the Antipodean Government to build up the Tarango Zoological Park Trust in the New Zealand province recently was made known to this effect.

The offer of Sir George Perley, acting prime minister, followed.

One Canadian buffalo bull and two ewes comprise the offer.

Specimens would come from the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta.

If the offer is accepted, specimens of the buffalo or birds indigenous to New Zealand may be shipped to Canada.

## Wild Enormous Power

Circulation In Week

Papers In Britain Have 70,000,000 Circulation In Week

Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, as the chief guest at the 100th festive dinner of the Printers' Pensioners Corporation in London, England, spoke of the influence of the newspapers. He said he had been told that the circulation of the press in England ran into the region of 70,000,000 a week. He had long since come to the conclusion that the powers of the newspapers were more authoritative than those of anyone else in Europe.

Good Number Qualified

Two great-grandmothers and 94 great-grandmothers attended

great-grandmothers' day," held recently in Melbourne, Australia, by the Carlton Methodist Mission. Only great-grandmothers "and up" were invited. "Senior members" by Mrs. Keston, a great-grandmother of 95. One of the proudest was Mrs. Hopkinson, aged 77, who has had 26 children.

Music Resemblance

A striking resemblance between the music of the Athabasca Indians and that of the Chinese has been discovered by Dr. Marius Barbeau of the archaeological department of the national museum of Ottawa.

There are 260 rooms in Buckingham Palace.

## Little Helps For This Week

"Strengthened with all might, according to life glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness."—Colossians 1:2.

God doth not need Either man's works or His own gifts; Who would be like Himself, He sends His rain His mild voice, they serve Him Kingly; thousands at His bidding speed, And post o'er land and ocean without rest; They also serve who only stand and wait.

—J. Milton.

## Prospectors Stake Claims

Ottawa Reports Great Activity In

According to reports reaching Ottawa, a great many claims have already been staked in the area adjacent to Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories.

It is stated that many more will be staked this summer. Some prospectors have already gone in by aeroplane, provided the loss was inevitable by water transport as soon as the ice goes out. In view of the great activity the topographical survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has reprinted the manual respecting the survey of mineral claims in Dominion lands.

It is also stated that many of the surveyors who may be called upon to make official surveys of these claims.

## Wheat Market Competitors

Australia and Argentina Are Now

Marketing Their Crops

Marketing of southern hemisphere crops, which review of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will materially change the general situation that has existed since the beginning of the present crop year. Since August Canada has pretty well dominated the world export market.

For the balance of the crop year, Canada will have two important competitors, Australia and Argentina, in the wheat market, assuming that the United States will not greatly change its present relationship to external markets.

Keep Dogfish's Egyptian Liniment handy. A new remedy for rheumatism, sprains, frost-bites, cold poisoning, net corns, warts, scald feet. Invaluable information and medicinal rheumatism.

## Radium In North

Two Grammes Of Precious Mineral

From Great Bear Lake District

Two grammes of radium have been extracted from pitchblende found in the north country around Great Bear Lake and will be placed on the market soon, the first Great Bear Lake radium produced. This is the report brought to Calgary by H. B. Montgomery and Peter Davidson, prominent northland prospectors, who have just completed months of work at Great Bear Lake silver and pitchblende fields.

## Exact Heavy Toll

A toll of 3,000 deaths and injuries to more than 15,000 people was inflicted by traffic accidents in the United States during 1931. The National commission on street and highway safety estimates the economic loss of the accidents, together with traffic congestion, at more than \$3,000,000,000.

A soil survey of Saskatchewan, which was commenced in 1921, is now nearing completion.

A ship's captain is empowered to conduct a marriage ceremony on his boat if the occasion arises.

## DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

"HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION"

There are 260 rooms in Buckingham Palace.

1933

May the friendly business relations we have enjoyed during the year 1933 be continued through the new year. We desire to take this opportunity to express appreciation of your good will and trust that 1933 will be for all A Better Year.

## Acheson Hardware

1933

Coming to another mile-stone, we pause to look back on the year now almost gone. Pleasant relationships in business during the trying period we have passed through enables us to face the future with greater Confidence.

May the New Year bring good cheer and better times to all.

**J. J. Purcell**

Don't miss the

## Midnight Frolic

Oyen Theatre

**Mon. Jan. 2**

Commencing at 12.01 a.m.

1933

On the threshold of a New Year, we remember with pleasure the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed, and take this opportunity to wish you and yours Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1933.

**W. V. MILLER**  
FARM MACHINERY

## Happy New Year Everybody

Extending to one and all our Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

## Oyen Cartage and Transfer

W. D. Morrell

## About Town and Country

Mr. Arthur Gibson, who has been a business visitor in the east, returned to Oyen last Friday.

Miss Mary Ryler returned to Oyen from Calgary last Friday to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents.

Mr. G. S. Peck returned to Oyen last Friday from Calgary after a business visit in the city.

Miss A. M. Todd left last Friday to spend the holidays with her father and mother in Chinook.

George Whitlock arrived in Oyen last Friday from Saskatoon returning to the city Christmas morning with his father, who spent the week end holiday with his family.

Mr. Bob Lees arrived in Oyen last Friday from Calgary to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Frank Morrell left yesterday morning for Calgary, where he will spend a week's holiday.

Mr. Maynard Regan, who has been visiting at his home south of Excel, over the Christmas holidays, returned to Calgary yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Walker and daughter Rita left last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at Delbourne, Alta.

Mr. Wm. Desmond and Dick Desmond were Christmas week end visitors in Oyen, from Kerrobert, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funnell and family of Carleton Place, Ont., were Christmas week-end visitors in town.

Miss Ella Johnson is spending the holidays at her home in Dunald.

Miss Maxine Locke is spending the holidays at her home in Calgary.

Miss Dorothy Armitage was a Christmas holiday visitor in Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Wilson of Silabaw were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford.

Miss Catharine Wright left this morning to visit friends in Youngstown.

### OBITUARY

#### GEORGE E. FOWLER

The death of George E. Fowler, one of the pioneers of Hinton district, occurred in Cerebral hospital on Sunday, December 18, 1932. A funeral service was conducted in Oyen United Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, interment followed at Oyen cemetery.

The late Mr. Fowler, who was predeceased by his wife and two of his children, is survived by five children, George, Carl and Bernice (Mrs. J. Thygesen) of Oyen, Jim of Falmore, Sask., and Hazel (Mrs. Chas. Vaughn) of Hays, Mont.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. F. Kemp, and attended by a large number of friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our father.

The Fowler Family.

Mr. Chas. L. Moffat of Saskatoon spent the Christmas holidays in Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields were Calgary visitors last week.

Miss Jennie Love, who has been visiting relatives in Saskatoon returned to Oyen last Friday, accompanied by her sister Dorothy who spent the Christmas holidays here, and returned to the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chalmers of Benton were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Chas. P. Snyder and son Jack left last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Delia.

Miss Margaret Meyers of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays at her home north of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Edmonton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lees, are leaving in the morning to return to the city. They will be accompanied by George Lees, who will attend school in Edmonton.

### CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy, the kindness shown, and the help given in our bereavement, will all friends accept our most grateful thanks.

Mrs. S. Davis,  
Jimmie and Peggy.

## The Ladies Curling Club

The following are the officers of the ladies curling club: President, Miss Winnie Love, Vice-president, Miss A. M. Todd, Secretary-treasurer, Miss Catharine Wright. Executive committee: Mrs. Langmuir, Mrs. Trowin, Mrs. Willison, Mrs. Duffy and Miss Beryl Scott. Draw master, Mrs. Wade.

The club has eight rinks and games are played on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The Rinks—Mrs. Wade sk., Mrs. J. P. Kerr, Mrs. Dick and B. Lees, Mrs. Peterson sk., C. Love, Mrs. Burns and E. White, Mrs. Langmuir sk., Mrs. Duffy, A. Wenger and Esther Mahaffey, Mrs. Morrell sk., L. Reinhold, Mrs. Willison and Ethel Mahaffey, H. Gripp sk., J. Morrell, I. Thygesen and E. Earing, Winnie Love sk., C. Desmond, Mrs. Miller and V. Love, A. M. Todd sk., Mrs. Trowin, M. Thygesen and N. Kornichenko, C. Wright sk., J. Love, B. Scott and Mrs. Bradford.

### Canada has its own Factories

At one time Canada imported its macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli from Italy but now the Dominion has 14 factories producing these products. In 1921, the output was 20,311,425 pounds as compared with 16,819,625 lbs. in 1930, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. With production, the exports also increase. These amounted to 1,149,934 pounds in 1931 as compared with 731,842 pounds in 1930. The factories are located as follows: British Columbia 4, Ontario 4, Quebec 3, Manitoba 2, Alberta 1. The capital investment is \$1,847,709 and the value of the 1931 output was \$1,195,987.

Subscribers are asked to look at the address label on their paper.

## Happy New Year

That the new year will bring an abundance of happiness is our wish to you. May you enjoy Good Health and Prosperity.

**A. R. Kerr Hardware**

## A Guid New Year

to one and all.

**Jim Lees**

1933

On the threshold of a New Year we do not know what the future may hold for us, but our wish to the people of Oyen and district is that 1933 will prove a turning point for all. May your hopes for the New Year be realized and may it bring you Happiness and Health.

**E. D. Thygesen**

## Friday The Thirteenth Dance

Under the auspices of the local relief committee, a dance will be held in Oyen Theatre, on Friday, January 13. Proceeds will be used for local relief purposes.

The committee are indebted to I. F. Shacker, who is permitting the theatre to be used free of charge for this dance, and to the Oyen Sorensens Orchestra, who are giving their services free. Tickets for the dance are now on sale. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents.

The Christmas entertainment put on by the Sunday school classes of Oyen United church last Thursday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. After an excellent program Santa arrived and distributed stockings to all children present.

Mr. T. M. Nunn is home for a month's holiday, arriving in Oyen last week from the Churchill country.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Big English White Leghorn Cockerels, from R.O.P. Hens and registered hens. 7c each, three for \$2.00 or 5 for \$2.00. Apply: O. E. Pool, Benton, 28-27-4.

### Church Notices

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1  
(New Year's Day)

#### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

EXCEL ..... 11.00 a.m.

SUPERIOR ..... 2.30 p.m.

OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 2.00 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All Are Cordially Invited

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong ..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

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